REMARKS

The specification was objected to in that new matter was considered to have been introduced. The specification on pages 2, 3, 4, 12, 13 and 15 have been amended to delete the added material and to replace any deleted material such that the specification is the same as originally filed as a PCT application.

Claims 12-21 are currently in the application. All of those claims were rejected under either 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph or 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph. Claims 12-21 have all been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 22-32 have been inserted herein. These claims all recite subject matter which was described in the specification. The terminology has been amended to state clearly and simply the steps of the method and the features of the device. The method claims set forth the sequence of steps. All narrative language has been removed.

It appears that all matters have been addressed satisfactorily, and that the case is now in condition for a complete allowance; and the same is respectfully urged.

However, if the Examiner has any comments or questions, or has any suggestions as per MPEP 707.07 (d) and (j), for putting the case in condition for final allowance, he is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number below, so that an expeditious resolution may be effected and the case passed to issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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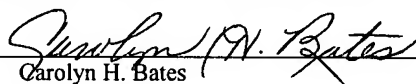Telephone: (410) 337-2295
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